

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Reverend Dr. J.C. Wade,
Jr. for his fifty years in the ministry.

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Whereas, Reverend Wade celebrated his fiftieth year in the ministry and is in his forty-second year as Pastor of the Zion Missionary Baptist Church of East Chicago, Indiana;

Whereas, Reverend Wade holds a master of Religious Education and Doctorates of Bible Theology and Divinity;

Whereas, Reverend Wade, through compassion and humble service, grew a congregation with modest beginnings to an important part of the community with multiple services, a Sunday school, a new church building, several choirs and community organizations;

Whereas, Reverend Wade's call to service and ministry is so compelling that, under his tenure, fifty pastors have been called into the gospel ministry;

Whereas, Reverend Wade served parishioners beyond his community as former President of the General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Indiana, Inc. and State Vice President of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.;

Whereas, Reverend Wade has also been active in foreign ministry, preaching in Europe, African and the Middle East;

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Whereas, Reverend Wade, in a typically selfless act, donated, through an allogeneic transplant, bone marrow to his brother, Reverend Melvin Von Wade Sr.; and

Whereas, Reverend Wade provides a fine example of dedication, fidelity and faith to those in his church and in his community; Therefore:

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate hereby honors Reverend Dr. J.C.
- 2 Wade for his fifty years in the ministry.
- 3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a
- 4 copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. J.C. Wade, Jr., his wife Mrs.
- 5 Ella Wade, and Mrs. Camellia P. Wade-McKinley.

